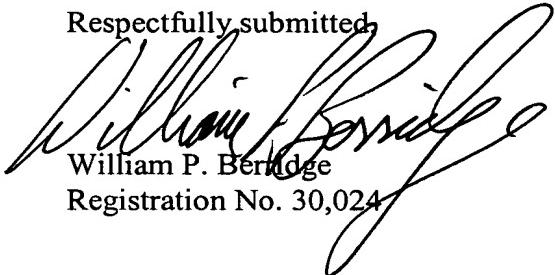


REMARKS

Claims 5 - 12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 4 are canceled and claims 5 - 12 are new. No new subject matter has been added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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